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Biographical Summary

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Ms. Laycock holds both a baccalaureate and masters degree and has completed additional graduate studies beyond the master's level. Her professional career includes many years in higher education in work with children and families including Head Start and many years in career advising, experiential education and employment placement. She has consulted, published and presented regionally and nationally on topics of parenting, career development, experiential learning, family relocation and work/life issues. She has been a successful grant writer and evaluator for the U S Department of Education on programs in higher education. She consults for the U S Department of Labor Women's Bureau on career and work and family issues and currently is the area coordinator for the Bureau's Flex-Options project.

Ms. Laycock developed and directed the Washtenaw Work/Life Consortium. This project is a community-based effort to create family-friendly work environments in area businesses. Her efforts resulted in an ongoing project that provides information, resources and technical assistance on work-family issues primarily to small and mid-size businesses. The project is now expanded to include public recognition to employers who incorporate worker-friendly benefits into their organizations.

As President of Roma Communications, Ms. Laycock publishes and provides consulting on work/life balance and family relocation issues. Her current publications are *Pulling Up Stakes: A Relocation Guide For Families* and *Strategies For Reshaping The Workplace*.

Ms. Laycock, who resides in Ann Arbor, serves on the Michigan State University Extension Council and the Washtenaw/Livingston/ Monroe Counties Foster Care Review Board.